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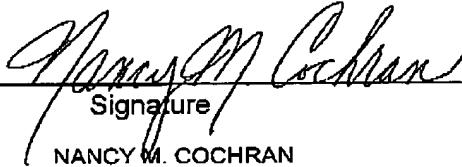
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**Introductory Comments**

This is submitted in response to the NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT dated MAY 16, 2006. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and submit the following in support thereof. Please amend the application as follows: